

HOUSE BILL 2286

By Turner J

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36,
Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter
11, relative to crimes of domestic violence.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 11, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

(a) An alleged victim of domestic violence shall not post bail or sign any bond as
surety for the appearance of the person who is charged with an act of domestic violence
against the victim.

(b) For the purposes of this section, an "act of domestic violence" means
stalking, aggravated stalking or especially aggravated stalking, as defined in § 39-17-
315, any criminal offense defined in title 39, chapter 13, in which the alleged victim of the
offense is a victim as defined in § 36-3-601(5), (10) or (11), or a violation of an order of
protection as authorized by title 36, chapter 3, part 6.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.